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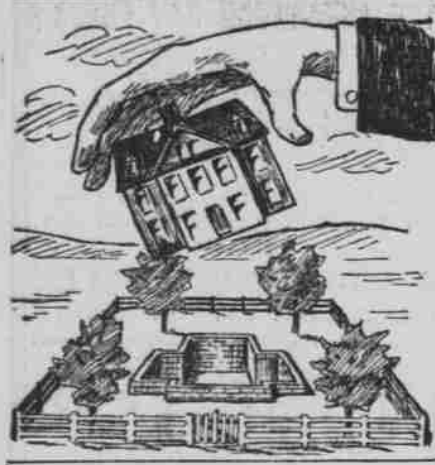
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SPOKANE'S CASE.

Its Solution May Bring Many Changes
in Freight Rates.

Chicago, March 16.—The complaint
of the city of Spokane, Wash., of
discrimination in freight rates from
the eastern cities as compared with
rates to the Pacific coast cities will be
heard by the Interstate commerce
commission on Monday in the United
States court room in this city.

A plea is made for the same rates
from Chicago and New York to
Spokane as apply to the Pacific coast
terminals, because Spokane is 200
miles nearer New York than the coast
terminals. The coast jobber can buy
in either New York or Chicago at the
same freight rate, but Spokane must
pay a higher rate from New York
than from Chicago.

The Hepburn bill, as interpreted by
the commission, will have a tendency
to make many changes in existing
tariffs, and after wrestling with the
problem for more than a week the
transcontinental association adjourned
until a committee of the western lines
goes to Washington to talk the matter
over with the commission and gets an
understanding as to what the associa-
tion can do in reconciling the coast
tariffs. If one of the class rate tariffs
is abolished and the other is extended
to cover the entire west, Spokane's
complaint will not have any basis as
to class rates.

The case promises to be fought
hard, as Chicago will interpose an ob-
jection to making the rate to Spokane
the same from both New York and
Chicago, as it will increase the com-
petition of the local commercial in-
terests.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, March 16.—The statement
of clearing house banks for the week shows
deposits of \$1,000,000,000 more than the
legal reserve requirements. This is an in-
crease of \$60,000,000, as compared with last
week. The statement follows:

	Decrease.	Increase.
Loans	\$1,000,000,000	\$1,000,000,000
Deposits	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Circulation	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Legal tenders	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Reserve	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Surplus	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Ex. U. S. deposits	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000

Scotland Wins at Football.

London, March 16.—Scotland won
the last football match of the Rugby
international series at Black Heath to-
day, defeating England by 8-3. The
final score is Scotland 3, Wales 2, Ire-
land 1, and England 0.

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PASSENGERS ARE PAID.

Receive \$5 Each for Failure of Their
Train to Make Time.

Chicago, March 16.—Thirty-four
passengers on the Pennsylvania Rail-
road company's eighteen hour train
reached Chicago eight hours late yester-
day after varied experiences, in-
cluding a rebate of \$5 each from the
railroad company for its inability to
make its schedule.

The train due at 8:55 a. m. reached
Chicago at 5:55 p. m. It came over
the Panhandle route from Pittsburg,
and caused some excitement through-
out central Ohio and Indiana. There are
no eighteen hour flyers in that section
of the country, and there was a crowd
at every station to see the train go
through.

The troubles of the flyer began 60
miles east of Pittsburg where a
freight wreck was encountered. The
train, which had been spinning along
at an average speed of 32 miles an
hour, and touching 80 and 90, began
to move along a few miles at a time,
with the result that for 25 miles there
was left behind a torchlight procession
of blazing fuses, accompanied by
torpedoes, the measures of safety
taken to prevent a rear end collision.

The train reached Pittsburg in the
midst of the rising waters. When 10
miles west of Pittsburg it began run-
ning through water 18 inches deep.
The train reached a stretch of five miles
of still deeper water and it appeared
the train was going to be floated away,
for the water was rising rapidly. In a
few minutes a second engine had been
called for, the train was pulled back
to Pittsburg through 25 inches of water.

At 4:30 in the morning, instead of
11:40 the night before, the train
started west over the Panhandle route.
The flyer crept along over the safe
track practically on a schedule of its
own, disturbing freight traffic along
the entire route. On the last stretch
of track a speed of 92 miles an hour
was made, but the trip was made in
27 hours instead of 18.

IN DR. MUNN'S HOUSE.

Burglar Made an Entrance, But Woke
the Family.

The residence of Dr. L. H. Munn was
entered by a burglar last night,
but he was frightened away before he
had time to steal anything.
The robber devoted most of his time
while in the Munn residence to pre-
paring a "get-away." He opened four
windows and a door on the first floor,
so that there would be no chance of
trapping him, and then carefully tried
the stair door. Mrs. Munn, who was
turning the door knob and called to
her husband, who was in the next
room. The robber took this as a gen-
tle hint that he was not wanted, and
eloped via one of the many exits he
had prepared for the occasion. The
work looks like that of a professional
house breaker.

DENVER CANCELS GAMES.

President of the Grizzlies Says His
Team Will Not Practice in Topeka.

Denver, March 16.—Owing to the
fact that Topeka has been taken into
the Western league, President Burke
of the Grizzlies has cancelled the prac-
tice games arranged with the last
year's winners of the Western associa-
tion pennant.

It has now been decided that the
cubs will report at Hutchinson, Kan.,
April 1, and a series will be played
with the team at that place. Other
games will be played at Kansas City,
Wichita, and Burlington, Ia.

Strikers Locked Out.

Chicago, March 16.—Striking bol-
ler-makers in South Chicago practically
were locked out by the Chicago Ship-
building company yesterday. Nearly 200
of the strikers left for San Francisco.
Work in the ship yards is at a stand-
still.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Mrs. Dora McDonald Must Await Ac-
tion of Grand Jury.

Chicago, March 16.—Mrs. Dora Mc-
Donald, the wife of Michael C. Mc-
Donald, was today held to await the
action of the grand jury on the charge
of murdering Webster S. Guerin on
February 21. The preliminary hear-
ing was held in the cell of Mrs. Mc-
Donald in the county jail, her attor-
ney having declared to Judge New-
comer that her health would be im-
paired if she was compelled to appear
in court.

Mrs. McDonald showed little under-
standing of the proceedings and ap-
parently was not able to recognize her
husband or other members of her
family.

Judge Newcomer declined to admit
the prisoner to bail.

GOV. JOHNSON'S PLAN.

He Wants Roosevelt to Call National
R. R. Conference.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 16.—In
view of the proposed extension of
railroad authority in the regula-
tion of railroads Governor Johnson
today suggested that a national
conference be called by the president,
with representatives of the various
states and of the interstate commerce
commission in attendance. He regards
federal regulation as the ultimate
ideal and believes that a getting to-
gether at this time would do much to
achieve that result harmoniously.

The governor expects to place his
idea in definite form and submit it to
President Roosevelt.

LOCAL MENTION.

The contract for paving at Salina
was let to Charles Ramsey and W. A.
Haskins. Ritchie has nothing to
do with the firm of Haskins & Ramsey.
The Woman's Christian Temperance
union will hold its annual institute
next Tuesday, March 19, at the Wal-
nut Grove M. E. church, corner of
Sixteenth and Harrison streets. It will
be an all day meeting, commencing at
9:30 a. m. with picnic dinner at the
noon hour. A good programme has
been prepared.

Governor Hoch this morning re-
ceived a communication from Gov-
ernor Crawford of South Dakota in
which that executive deplored the fact
that the duties of his office were such
that he could not be present at the
interstate oil conference which met in
this city last month. He also states
that South Dakota has passed an anti-
discrimination law patterned after the
law in this state.

Adjutant General J. W. F. Hughes
has placed an order for 100,000 rounds
of 30-caliber ammunition for the use
of the militia of the state and expects
to commence the distribution about
April 15. There are twenty-four com-
panies in the state and the amount al-
lowed will give each man 100 rounds
for practice. The cost of the am-
munition ordered will be nearly \$3,000,
which is paid by the government and
does not come from the state.

Six new cases of measles were quar-
antined today: Clark Wellman, 1122
Central avenue; C. C. Bocher, 715
Adams street; Charles M. Dyer, 127 North
Jackson street; S. D. Flora, 178 Clay
street; O. J. Hamilton, 1273 Harrison
street.

The Republican city central com-
mittee will meet in Judge McCabe's court
room in the county court house on next
Monday evening, March 18, at 7:30
o'clock instead of Friday as first an-
nounced. At that time the old com-
mittee will wind up its affairs and dis-
band and the new committee will be
organized. Plans will also be made for
the coming campaign.

The Ohio club will give a 6 o'clock
picnic supper at 117 West Sixth street,
Monday, March 18. Every Ohioan in
city invited. Bring baskets well filled.
Hot coffee will be furnished free for
all. Mrs. B. B. Smythe will sing and
Edward Fox will recite.

At the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Sunday
the men's meeting will be addressed
by Gustaf Nyquist of Minneapolis,
Minn. Special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. G. H. Brown of
Chicago, who have been visiting the
family of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. M.
L. Ogden, 301 Clay street, have re-
turned to their home.

Revival Services.

Tonight at 8:00, corner Sixth avenue
and Harrison street, also Saturday
night, Sunday 2:00 and 7:30 p. m. at
the church of the Apostolic Faith, you
are cordially invited to come and hear
the full gospel as preached by Jesus
Christ and his apostles, salvation from
sin and shame. A number of cures
have been effected through prayer.
Come and be healed.
A. C. ATHERTON, Evangelist.

HIRES A THEATER

J. R. Burton to Speak in Abilene

March 23.

May Say Some Sensational Things About His Enemies.

Abilene, Kan., March 16.—Ex-Sen-
ator Joseph R. Burton, who is ex-
pected to return to his home here next
week from Ironton, Mo., where he is
now in jail, serving a six months sen-
tence, has engaged the local theater
for March 23, when he will deliver a
public address. Senator Burton has
for some time threatened to expose
those whom he charged with being
responsible for the conviction of his
father, and his remarks on next Sat-
urday will prove sensational. Mr.
Burton will be released from the Iron-
ton jail on March 22.

BUYING WATER PIPE.

Water Commissioners Find That Iron
Comes High This Year.

The price of iron pipe has gone a-
boom and as a result the board of
waterworks trustees will be compelled
to pay on an average \$7 a ton more
for the new supply of water mains
than they did last year.

The board will expect this year for
something like 500 tons and the in-
creased cost per ton will mean an in-
creased outlay of \$3,500 for the same
amount of material as last year.

The universal prosperity over the
country and the heavy demand for
structural iron and iron of all kinds is
the reason for the increase.

Last year during the months of
January, February and March the
board purchased six carloads of six
inch main amounting to 157 tons at
\$21.25 a ton. The quotations now on
the same are \$28.75 and \$28.50 and
from that it ranged to \$42 and \$43 a
ton. It has, however, receded from
this last named figure and the market
quotations are now hovering about the
\$38.50 figure.

The last carload that the board pur-
chased early in the year was at \$38.75.
Fifteen thousand feet of new mains
will be contracted for soon by the
board, the necessary authority has al-
ready been secured from the council
and quotations are being secured from
manufacturers for this amount with a
probable option of 500 additional
feet at the contract price for delivery
within the next few months.

About twenty thousand feet of
main will be laid this year at a cost of
close to \$20,000.

Considerable of this will be four
inch mains which cost more per ton
than the six inch. The factory cost for four
inch mains is higher than the six inch and
this in turn makes the purchase price
high. The board has for the past year
secured all of its mains from Birming-
ham, Ala.

The proposed extensions which the
trustees will authorize this year are prob-
lematical. In a general way extensions
will be carried out in North Topeka
and south of Kansas avenue and
will be continued in the southwest part
of the city in the Washburn district.
This portion was until last year with-
out sewerage, but is now rapidly coming
to the front, and will have the same
adequate fire protection as any resi-
dence district close to the heart of the
city.

A large main will also be carried
down Seventh street from Western
avenue to Jackson street. This will be
a big feat and will result in getting a
high fire pressure service more
quickly.

REBELS ARE ROUTED.

Honduras Government Forces Win a
Decisive Victory.

San Salvador, March 16.—General
Barahona, the war minister of Hon-
duras, according to advices received
today has after three days fighting,
defeated a band of rebels, known as
the "Caudillos," with 3,000 men com-
manded by General Dionisio Gutierrez,
the general-in-chief of the Honduran revo-
lutionary forces. The dispatch adds that
Generals Gutierrez, Balladares and
Gamero were killed and that Generals
Barahona and Lopez were pursuing
the defeated troops.

General Gutierrez's followers are said
to have left many killed or wounded
on the field and the government force
is reported to have captured a num-
ber of prisoners. The fighting is al-
leged to have extended over a front
eight miles long.

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HE WASN'T A MARTYR.

Mike Heery Corrects a Fallacy About
St. Patrick.

Topeka Irishmen are not planning
any extensive celebrations of St.
Patrick's birthday, which occurs to-
morrow.

This evening the Ancient Order of
Hibernians, which has a membership
of 30 in Topeka, will meet at the Odd
Fellows hall on West Sixth avenue.
Probate Judge Richard Hayden will
make a speech, and light refreshments
will be served. The women's auxiliary
of the order, which has about 50 mem-
bers, will assist in the meeting tonight.

Michael Heery, one of the old time
Irish residents of Topeka said today:
"The Irish population of Topeka is so
small that it does not form a very
important integral part of our popu-
lation. There are a good many Irish-
men employed at the Santa Fe shops,
but they do not stay here long enough
to become well known. There are at
present in Topeka only eight or ten of
the old-timers who are native born
Irish. Dennis Oulahan is one of the
oldest, and he has been here 40 years.
Father Hayden was born in the old
country, and so was Jim Devlin down
at the postoffice. I myself have been
here 38 years."

"I see that Governor Hoch is going
to make a St. Patrick speech in St.
Louis. If he goes to dipping into Irish
history he will no doubt tell them some
things they never heard of before. I
remember hearing one man, not Irish,
telling a crowd of Irishmen how St.
Patrick died a martyr to the cause of
Christianity. St. Patrick wasn't a
martyr; he lived to be 125 years old,
and died a natural death. Ireland is
the one country into which Christianity
was introduced without martyrs. We
had plenty of martyrs later on when
the English took a hand in our affairs."

HONOR ST. PATRICK.

A Three Days Observance Is Inau-
gurated at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 16.—One of
principal features of the observance of
St. Patrick's day in this city which
will continue through three days this
year, was the presentation this after-
noon to the city by the Sons of St.
Patrick of a statue of Commodore
John Barry, who was one of the so-
ciety's members along with George
Washington. The statue, a heroic
bronze figure of the commodore, stands
in Independence square and a
great crowd turned out in the spring-
time weather to witness the unveiling.
This honor fell to Miss Elsie Hazel
Heppburn, a 12 year old great-great-
grand-niece of Barry.

The national government was re-
presented by Brigadier General Duval
and Rear Admiral Tilley, commandant
of the League Island navy yard.
A detachment of marines and sailors
from the war vessels acted as a guard
of honor.

The exercises began with a salute at
the navy yard after which the Right
Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, bishop
of the diocese of Pennsylvania, delivered
the invocation.

The presentation address was by
Thomas J. Stewart, president of the
Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and the
statue was accepted on behalf of the
city by Mayor Weaver. The oration
was delivered by Rear Admiral Mc-
Callie, retired. The admiral's oration
was devoted principally to a study of
Barry's life. Among other things he
said:

"The subject of our poems today
was an officer of the navy before he
had a navy, a mariner in the accepta-
tion of the ancient and honorable mean-
ing of the word. He could not only
manage and navigate his ship, but he
could build, rig and equip her and also
could place, man, and fire her guns.
He did on many occasions. He was
no 'kid gloved' mariner.

"Old Jack Barry," he was lovingly
called by those who knew him. But
to us of a later generation his name
and the record of his deeds made him
'Fighting Jack Barry,' the 'father of
the American navy.'"

WAYBILLS AS PROOF.

These of the Alton Introduced in
Standard Oil Hearing.

Chicago, March 16.—Waybills of the
Chicago & Alton intended as a prelimi-
nary proof that the Standard Oil com-
pany obtained a freight rate on oil
shipments less than the legal tariff were
identified in the federal court today by
witnesses for the prosecution. The
waybills were issued at Chappelle, Ill.,
for shipments of oil to St. Louis. A
charge of 18 cents per hundred was
shown in the bills, but the extra men
for the government declared that they
expected to show that the actual rate
paid by the Standard Oil company was
less than the tariff. J. C. Johnston's
clerk in the employ of the Alton rail-
road was on the stand during the morn-
ing and identified many of the way-
bills.

POSTAL HAS A STRIKE.

Sixty-two Operators at New Orleans
Walk Out.

New Orleans, La., March 16.—
About 62 operators in the employ of
the Postal Telegraph company here
went on strike this morning. The men
say it was recently announced that
there would be a general increase in
wages of 10 per cent and that when
the increase came it only applied to
the regular men. The extra men ac-
cordingly walked out and the regular
men went with them.

WILL CHOOSE A ROUTE SOON.

Strang Electric Line From Olathe to
Topeka Is Again Alive.

Kansas City, Mo., March 16.—Surveys
have been completed on the extensions
of the Missouri & Kansas
railway, known as the "Strang" line
from Olathe to Topeka and Lawrence.
W. B. Strang returned from New York
city yesterday where he has just com-
pleted the organization of the Strang
Gas-Electric Car company for the con-
struction of the latest type of Strang
cars to be placed in operation in Kan-
sas. Mr. Strang said the organiza-
tion of this new company was one of
the things he wanted to see before
beginning the construction of the ex-
tension of the road to Topeka.

Four surveys have already been made
on the Topeka extension. The engineers
will meet with the board of directors of
the Strang line soon and one of the
routes will be decided upon.

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Fine for Check Forgers.

Bogus check swindlers, beware!

A three months' jail sentence to
which a fine of \$100 was added for
good measure, was handed out to Will
Thomas by Judge McCabe in the
city court this morning for passing
worthless checks in Topeka. Thomas
secured money of several checks for
\$250.00 from \$15 to \$25 from
different persons in Topeka and de-
camped to Kansas City, where he was
later arrested and returned to Topeka.

CAMERON IN ALBUQUERQUE.

Kansas Hermit Will Be Given a Re-
ception Monday Night.

Albuquerque, March 16.—There is
to be a reception Monday night at the
Presbyterian church in honor of ex-
Senator Edmund G. Ross, formerly of
Kansas, and General Hugh Cameron,
the "Kansas Hermit," whose pilgrim-
age to emphasize the vindication of
Senator Ross was recently completed.

R. W. D. Bryan is chairman of a
committee in charge of the affair. It
is the plan to have a program of ad-
dresses varied with musical selections.
Among those who will be asked to
speak will likely be, besides General
Cameron, former delegate in congress
H. B. Ferguson, ex-Lieutenant Gov-
ernor of Kansas E. S. Stover, Dr.
Gould and W. S. Burke.

The "Kansas Hermit" took a trip
out over the mesa in the big Putney
automobile, with R. E. Putney, which
he greatly enjoyed. "I shall go back